



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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**Egg production** in Iowa for during February 2014 was 1.13 billion eggs, down 10 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The total number of layers on hand during February was 54.0 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 2 percent from the 53.0 million in February 2013. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of February were 2,087 down 10 percent from last month, and down 1 percent from 2,101 last year.

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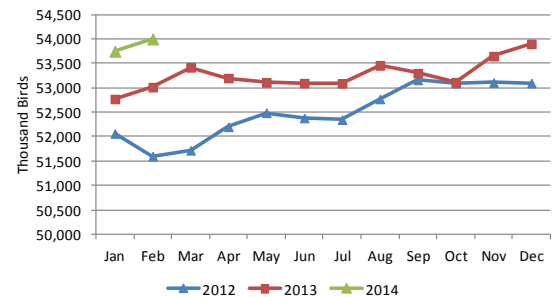
## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States, February 2013 and 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,468	1,502	9,217	9,205	1,834	1,727	169	159	31	31
Arkansas .....	3,795	3,672	12,647	12,422	1,842	1,835	233	228	82	80
California .....	17,964	16,261	18,325	16,690	2,128	2,139	390	357	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,814	4,472	4,183	4,825	2,128	2,259	89	109	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	2,242	2,242	2,333	2,331	2,057	2,059	48	48	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,983	8,193	8,332	8,520	2,016	2,124	168	181	164	177
Georgia .....	8,934	9,210	17,491	18,072	1,967	1,975	344	357	192	204
Illinois .....	4,031	4,423	4,322	4,717	2,175	2,184	94	103	90	99
Indiana .....	25,802	26,491	26,637	27,405	2,106	2,186	561	599	547	583
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>52,096</b>	<b>53,044</b>	<b>53,014</b>	<b>54,046</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,112</b>
Maine .....	3,503	3,503	3,558	3,558	2,192	2,192	78	78	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,295	2,546	2,403	2,663	2,164	2,178	52	58	51	57
Michigan .....	12,688	12,646	12,862	12,821	2,255	2,239	290	287	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9,629	9,982	10,064	10,358	2,116	2,192	213	227	207	222
Mississippi .....	1,579	1,530	5,608	5,785	1,890	1,850	106	107	34	33
Missouri .....	6,362	6,191	7,952	7,858	2,163	2,087	172	164	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,245	9,318	9,295	9,368	2,324	2,316	216	217	216	217
New York .....	4,411	4,428	4,652	4,652	2,322	2,257	108	105	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,775	5,727	12,713	12,983	1,856	1,972	236	256	118	132
Ohio .....	28,044	27,869	28,472	28,427	2,100	2,209	598	628	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,083	2,181	2,215	2,251	2,302	2,266	51	51	49	51
Pennsylvania .....	23,686	24,244	24,870	25,490	2,236	2,252	556	574	537	554
South Carolina .....	3,028	3,024	4,289	4,235	1,958	2,007	84	85	63	67
South Dakota .....	2,639	2,517	2,679	2,557	2,240	2,190	60	56	60	56
Texas .....	14,644	14,786	18,491	18,716	2,093	2,073	387	388	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	3,601	3,894	3,631	3,924	2,203	2,115	80	83	80	83
Virginia .....	1,122	990	2,752	2,674	1,853	1,907	51	51	23	22
Washington .....	6,634	6,796	6,752	6,914	2,177	2,112	147	146	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,710	4,394	5,278	5,053	2,141	2,078	113	105	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,930	13,008	20,929	21,508	2,016	1,995	422	429	308	308
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>286,737</b>	<b>289,084</b>	<b>345,966</b>	<b>350,028</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>7,364</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,395</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. <sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

**All Layers on Hand, Iowa, 2012-2014**

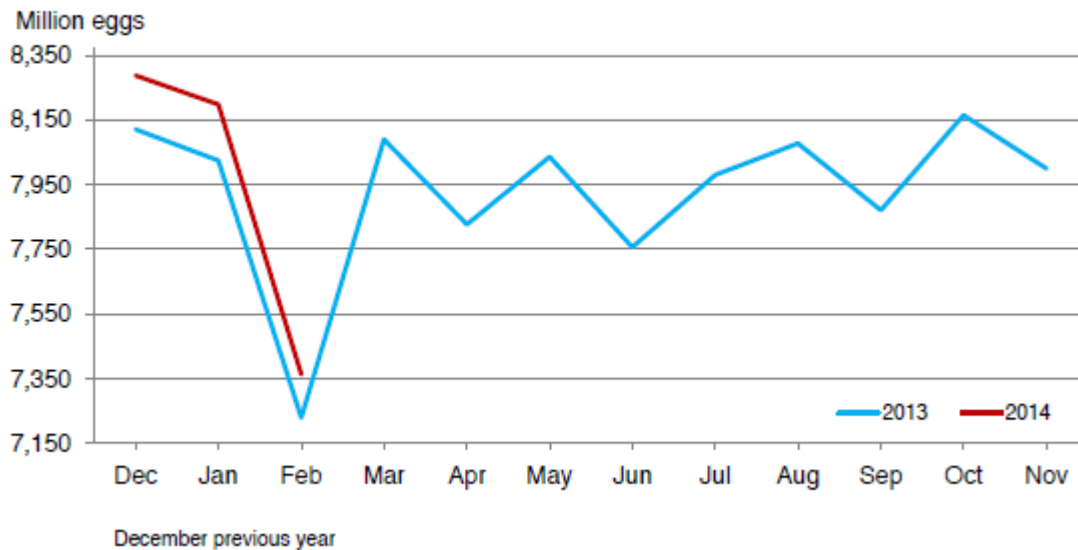


## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.36 billion during February 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.40 billion table eggs, and 968 million hatching eggs, of which 899 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2014 averaged 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,104 eggs, up 1 percent from February 2013.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2014 totaled 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 350 million layers consisted of 294 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2014, averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2013.

### All Egg Production During the Month – United States



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